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1. WTB-3 of SAG Kabel was renamed VE Wissenschaftlich-beskriuches Duero fuer Geraetebau (Scientific-Technical Office for Instrument Design (TTM), after being nationalized on 31 December 1963. In January and February 1954, a discussion took place at the Ministry for Pachine Construction of fM) to decide whether WTBC should be subordinate to IKA or RFT Main Administrations or to the Hain Administration of the Precision and Optical Instruments Industry WTBC renained a monthly subsidy of 600,000 westmarks from the Communical describes of TTA IRAL Administration pending this decision and the establishment of a definite delivery-order and financial plan.

No decision had yet been taken on the settling or cancellation of the deb. of 3,000,000 westmarks incurred by WTRC in the scantiles. On 10 threh 195. it take officially announced that WTRC was definitely to be subordinate to HV Feinsmechanik-Optic (rain Administration of the Precision and Optical Instruments Industry)

2. In January only the following research projects carried over from 1953 to 1954 were being worked upon: 53/5, 53/6, 53/7, 53,9, 53/3, 53/4, 53/12, 53/15, 53/16 and 53/18. These projects claim only 30 percent of the capacity of the office. All projects of the 1952 and 1953 development plans, except for projects 5 M, 58 M, 65M, 69M, 1211/144M and 53/8, were completed by 31 December 1953.

In January 1954 numerous East German firms and authorities were approached to find out their interest in development work done in the fields of high-frequency, measuring and standardization techniques, but the result was magnificationy. Although many applications for development work had been received by ZAFT (Zentialamt fuer Forschung und feelnik), the funds required were not included in the 1954 plan.

3. As to Foviet orders for development work placed with the Scientific and Technical Offices (WTBs), the Kommission fuer Wissenschaftlich-Technische Zusammensrbeit laid down, at negotiations conducted between the Soviet Commercial Agency and East Germany in November 1953, that previous and future Soviet orders would have to be dealt with by this commission. WTP 3 was not informed on this decision until mid-February 1954.

On April 1954 negotiations on research and development work to be applicable to Fast Germany were to take place in Foscow, where East Germany was to be

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represented by the Commission for Scientific and Technical Cooperation. WTBC hoped that decisions would be taken on orders for WTBC to the value of about 3,000,000 DME. The commercial side of the development work was to be settled with the Soviet Trade Agency through DIA.

A. In February 1954, VEB WTB for instrument building (WTBG), demanded that all syroscopic development was to be concentrated at WTBG. ZAFT strongly supported this suggestion, which, in addition, was supported by Funkwerk Koepenick, which wanted to get rid of the gyroscopic development office there and to have it assigned to WTBG.

On A March 1954, WTEC on the one side, and Werk Plagwitz (Werk IV of RIT Funkwerk Leipzig) on the other, negotiated the transfer to WTEC of an order for a gyro-stabilized platform, which had been placed with the Plagwitz plant. This order was for the development of a stabilized platform to carry a 3-cm radar equipment. This platform was designed to be installed on ships and to assure the changeover from horizontal to high-angle targets within 5 seconds.

WTBG was informed that the approximate weight of the rader equipment was about 200 killograms.
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WTER was ordered to find a solution by 15 April so as to be in a position to submit a preliminary project for this kind of work at a cost of 50,000.

Development planning was to take possible mass production into consideration. The order allegedly was a secret Seviet development order.

- 5. In March 1954, the cloud altimeter whose development had been finished was set up near Lindsabsur 9 kilometers west-northwest of Beeskow, and subsequently meters were research. The instrument was also shown to several VPL (Air) with this instrument. The plant in late March to familiarize themselves cloud altimeter.
- 6. In lake Norch 1954 it was decided that, on 15 April 1954, the mechanical workshop, which worked for WTBS at the Buetzow-Dreibergen prison in Mecklenburg, was to be tempered to Berlin-Rummelsburg, Buckow/Mark or Brandenburg on the Mayel River. This transfer was carried out at the suggestion of WTBG tecaune of the unflavorable traffic conditions between Berlin and Puetzow.
- 7. The older designers of all plants of the Ministry of Machine Construction were isvited by the Kammer der Technik to attend a designers' conference in

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